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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant:** Edward Boyd, et al.

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the official action of January 14, 2008, for which a response is required April 14, 2008. The examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following remarks and amendments to the claims.

Any additional fees associated with this Amendment may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date appearing below.

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